

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AO, LT

SUBJECT: GOL RECOGNIZES MPLA

GOL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DECISION TO RECOGNIZE MPLA AS  
LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA WAS TAKEN AT CABINET MEETING  
THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT, DECISION WAS MADE  
ON BASIS THAT MPLA WAS IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF TERRITORY OF  
ANGOLA AND WAS LIKELY TO MAINTAIN THAT CONTROL. ANNOUNCEMENT  
ALSO DEPLORES CONTINUED FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.  
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